

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 DOE-15 SOE-02 CIAE-00  
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P R 220606Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1118  
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS  
AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, MARR  
SUBJECT: DIVISION WITHIN USG ON THE CTB REPORTED

1. IN THE APRIL 22 EDITION, "TIMES OF INDIA" WASHINGTON  
CORRESPONDENT, M.V. KAMATH, REPORTS THAT THE USG HAS NOT  
DECIDED WHETHER THE CTB TREATY SHOULD PROVIDE FOR A COMPLETE  
BAN OR PERMIT SOME "LOW LEVEL" TESTS. KAMATH STATES THAT HIS  
INFORMATION IS DRAWN FROM A LETTER RELEASED APRIL 20 BY THE  
HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THE LETTER REPORTEDLY IS  
FROM FOUR CONGRESSMEN TO ACDA DIRECTOR WARNKE AND STATES THAT  
THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS LAST MONTH REVEALED THE INDECISION  
WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION. UNIDENTIFIED "SENIOR DEFENSE AND  
SCIENTIFIC WITNESSES" ARE SAID TO BELIEVE THAT A COMPLETE BAN  
COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY POLICED.

2. KAMATH STATES THAT, "IT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN GIVEN OUT THAT  
THE UNITED STATES WAS SEEKING A COMPLETE TEST BAN, BUT IT IS  
CLEAR NOW THAT IT WAS PLAIN PROPAGANDA AIMED, AMONGST OTHERS,  
AT INDIA." HE SAYS IT IS CLEAR THAT "POWERFUL INTERESTS IN  
THE U.S. ESTABLISHMENT" ARE SEEKING SOME PRETEXT TO CONTINUE  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, "WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, PREACHING  
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TO NATIONS LIKE INDIA ON THE VIRTUE OF NOT CONDUCTING THEIR  
OWN EXPERIEMENTS." KAMATH CLAIMS THAT IT IS EVIDENT FROM  
THE LETTER THAT THE USG SAYS ONE THING TO INDIA AND "QUITE  
A DIFFERENT THING TO THE SOVIET UNION."

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## Message Attributes

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